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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Karlheinz BORTLIK et al.

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For: PRIMARY COMPOSITION

CONTAINING A LIPOPHILIC BIOACTIVE COMPOUND

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Examiner: R. A. Davis

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JUN 172003 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 8 1.13

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) months, from March 25, 2003, the date now set, to and including June 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 930. Please charge the required fee fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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